

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of determining if the content of a source MPEG-2 stream, may be reduced, said method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

a) examining said source stream at an MPEG-2 transcoder to determine if a sequence\_display\_extension follows the most recent sequence header and sequence extension;

b) confirming that horizontal\_size is greater than display\_horizontal\_size or that vertical\_size is greater than display\_vertical\_size; and

c) if steps a) and b) are met, reducing the content of said source stream to create a reformatted stream by substituting into said reformatted stream a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size, and substituting into said reformatted stream a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size extension and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size extension.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 where step c) comprises the steps of:

i) calculating the values of: width\_mb and height\_mb;

ii) calculating the values of: top, bottom, left and right;

iii) calculating the values: of top\_mb, bottom\_mb, left\_mb and right\_mb;

~~iv) substituting into said reformatted stream a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size; and~~

~~v) substituting into said reformatted stream a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size extension and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size extension.~~

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising ~~the step of:~~

~~vi) removing picture\_display\_extension data from said source stream when creating said reformatted stream,~~

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 further comprising ~~the step of:~~

~~vii) removing macroblocks from said source stream if their horizontal position is less than left\_mb or greater than right\_mb or if their vertical position is less than top\_mb or greater than bottom\_mb, when creating said reformatted stream~~

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising ~~the step of:~~

~~viii) removing slices from said source stream which contain no macroblocks, when creating said reformatted stream~~

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 further comprising ~~the step of:~~  
~~ix)~~ subtracting the value of top\_mb from each slice\_start\_code, if slice\_start\_code becomes less than one, then setting it to one, in said reformatted stream.

9. (Withdrawn) A system for reducing the content of an MPEG-2 source stream, said system comprising:

- a) a transcoder, said transcoder converting said source stream to a reformatted stream;
- b) a transmitter connected to said transcoder, for transmitting said reformatted stream;
- c) a receiver connected to said transmitter, for receiving said reformatted stream; and
- d) a decoder connected to said receiver, for decoding said reformatted stream and providing as output a viewable stream.

10. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 9 wherein said transcoder comprises selector means to determine if said source stream may be reduced to create said reformatted stream, said logical means comprising the steps of:

- a) examining said source stream to determine if a sequence\_display\_extension follows the most recent sequence header and sequence extension;
- b) confirming that horizontal\_size is greater than display\_horizontal\_size or that vertical\_size is greater than display\_vertical\_size; and
- c) if steps a) and b) are met, reducing the content of said source stream to create said reformatted stream.

11. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 10 wherein said transcoder further comprises calculation means for calculating and introducing into said reformatted stream new values for horizontal\_size and vertical\_size.

12. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 11 wherein said transcoder further comprises first removal means for removing picture\_display\_extension data from said source stream when creating said reformatted stream.

13. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 12 wherein said transcoder further comprises second removal means for removing macroblocks from said source stream when creating said reformatted stream.

14. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 13 wherein said transcoder further comprises slice removal means for removing slices from said source stream when creating said reformatted stream.

15. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 14 wherein said transcoder further comprises means for recalculating the value for slice\_start\_code fields.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium containing instructions for reducing the content of an MPEG-2 source stream, said computer readable storage medium comprising instructions for~~said instructions performing the steps of:~~

- a) examining said source stream at an MPEG-2 transcoder to determine if a sequence\_display\_extension follows the most recent sequence header and sequence extension;
- b) confirming that horizontal\_size is greater than display\_horizontal\_size or that vertical\_size is greater than display\_vertical\_size; and
- c) if steps a) and b) are met, reducing the content of said source stream to create a reformatted stream by introducing into said reformatted stream a portion of new horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size and a portion of new vertical\_size for vertical\_size, and introducing into said reformatted stream a portion of new horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size extension and a portion of new vertical\_size for vertical\_size extension.

17. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 16 wherein step c) comprises~~the steps of:~~

- i) calculating the values of: width\_mb and height\_mb;
- ii) calculating the values of: top, bottom, left and right;
- iii) calculating the values of top\_mb, bottom\_mb, left\_mb and right\_mb;
- ~~iv) —introducing into said reformatted stream a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size; and~~
- ~~v) —introducing into said reformatted stream a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size extension and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size extension.~~

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 19 further comprising instructions~~forentaining the step of:~~

- ~~vi) —in creating said reformatted stream, removing picture\_display\_extension data from said source stream.~~

21. (Currently Amended) The medium of 20 further comprising instructions~~forentaining the step of:~~

- ~~vii) —in creating said reformatted stream, removing macroblocks from said source stream if their horizontal position is less than left\_mb or greater than right\_mb or if their vertical position is less than top\_mb or greater than bottom\_mb.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 21 further comprising instructions ~~forecontaining the step of:~~

~~viii)~~—in creating said reformatted stream, removing slices from said source stream which contain no macroblocks.

23. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 22 further comprising instructions ~~forecontaining the step of:~~

~~ix)~~—subtracting the value of top\_mb from each slice\_start\_code, if slice\_start\_code becomes less than one, then setting it to one, in said reformatted stream.

24. (Withdrawn) A system for repositioning frames in an MPEG-2 stream said system comprising repositioning means, said repositioning means utilizing pan-scan information to relocate a display rectangle to a reconstructed frame.

25. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 24 wherein said repositioning means comprises:

a) selector means to determine if said frames in said stream are applicable for repositioning.;

b) first calculation means for calculating the values of: width\_mb and height\_mb;

c) second calculation means for calculating the values of: top, bottom, left and right;

d) third calculating means for calculating the values: of top\_mb, bottom\_mb, left\_mb and right\_mb; and

e) modification means for creating a reformatted stream based upon the input from steps b) to d).

26. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 25 wherein said modification means comprises picture removal means for removing picture\_display\_extension data from said source stream when creating said reformatted stream,

27. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 26 wherein said modification means further comprises macroblock removal means for removing macroblocks from said source stream if their horizontal position is less than left\_mb or greater than right\_mb or if their vertical position is less than top\_mb or greater than bottom\_mb, when creating said reformatted stream

28. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 27 wherein said modification means further comprises slice removal means for removing slices from said source stream which contain no macroblocks, when creating said reformatted stream

29. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 28 wherein said modification means further comprises subtraction means for subtracting the value of top\_mb from each slice\_start\_code, if slice\_start\_code becomes less than one, then setting it to one, in said reformatted stream.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) A video transcoder including a pan-scan module, the pan-scan module configured to perform the following steps:~~The transcoder of claim 30 wherein said pan-scan module performs the following steps:~~

- a) examining a source video stream at an MPEG-2 transcoder to determine if a sequence\_display\_extension follows the most recent sequence header and sequence extension;
- b) confirming that horizontal\_size is greater than display\_horizontal\_size or that vertical\_size is greater than display\_vertical\_size; and
- c) if steps a) and b) are met, reducing the content of said source stream to create a reformatted stream by substituting into said reformatted stream a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size, and substituting into said reformatted stream a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size extension and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size extension.

32. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 31 where step c) comprises the steps of:

- i) calculating the values of: width\_mb and height\_mb;
- ii) calculating the values of: top, bottom, left and right;
- iii) calculating the values: of top\_mb, bottom\_mb, left\_mb and right\_mb;
- ~~iv) — substituting into said reformatted stream a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size; and~~
- ~~v) — substituting into said reformatted stream a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size extension and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size extension.~~

33. (Canceled)

34. (Canceled)

35. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 32 wherein said pan-scan module performs the additional step of:

- ~~vi) — removing picture\_display\_extension data from said source stream when creating said reformatted stream,~~

36. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 35 wherein said pan-scan module performs the additional step of:

- ~~vii) — removing macroblocks from said source stream if their horizontal position is less than left\_mb or greater than right\_mb or if their vertical position is less than top\_mb or greater than bottom\_mb, when creating said reformatted stream~~

37. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 36 wherein said pan-scan module performs the additional step of:

~~viii)~~—removing slices from said source stream which contain no macroblocks, when creating said reformatted stream

38. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 37 wherein said pan-scan module performs the additional step of:

~~ix)~~—subtracting the value of top\_mb from each slice\_start\_code, if slice\_start\_code becomes less than one, then setting it to one, in said reformatted stream.

39. (Withdrawn) A pan-scan module, said pan-scan module residing within a video transcoder, said module comprising:

a) a selector for examining a source stream to determine if said source stream may be reduced;

b) a first calculator accepting as input said source stream to calculate the values of: width\_mb and height\_mb;

c) a second calculator accepting as input said source stream for calculating the values of: top, bottom, left and right;

d) a third calculator accepting as input said source stream for calculating the values of top\_mb, bottom\_mb, left\_mb and right\_mb; and

e) a modifier taking as input the calculations performed by said first, second and third calculators to create a reformatted stream.

40. (Withdrawn) The module of claim 39 wherein said modifier performs the steps of:

i) introducing into said reformatted stream a portion of a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size; and

ii) substituting into said reformatted stream a portion of new\_horizontal\_size for horizontal\_size extension and a portion of new\_vertical\_size for vertical\_size extension.

41. (Withdrawn) The module of claim 40 wherein the portion of step i) is 12 bits.

42. (Withdrawn) The module of claim 41 wherein the portion of step ii) is 2 bits.

43. (Withdrawn) The module of claim 40 wherein said modifier performs the additional step of:

iii) removing picture\_display\_extension data from said source stream when creating said reformatted stream,

44. (Withdrawn) The module of claim 43 wherein said modifier performs the additional step of:

iv) removing macroblocks from said source stream if their horizontal position is less than left\_mb or greater than right\_mb or if their vertical position is less than top\_mb or greater than bottom\_mb, when creating said reformatted stream

45. (Withdrawn) The module of claim 44 wherein modifier performs the additional step of:

v) removing slices from said source stream which contain no macroblocks, when creating said reformatted stream

46. (Withdrawn) The module of claim 45 wherein said modifier performs the additional step of:

vi) subtracting the value of top\_mb from each slice\_start\_code, if slice\_start\_code becomes less than one, then setting it to one, in said reformatted stream.